

Powell Bill Reporting System — Help Guide

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Log On System / Contact Info

To log onto the Powell Bill Reporting System, you will need your Enterprise Business Services (EBS) Portal User ID and password. If you have forgotten your ID or password, call NCDOT SAP Support Services at 919-707-2208 or send an email to DOTITSAPSupportServices@ncdot.gov. Notify the SAP Support Services personnel that you are an external user for the Powell Bill Program. You will need to provide the eight-digit number entered on your access authorization form.

- Navigate to https://ebs.nc.gov/irj/portal.
 The Enterprise Business Services (EBS)
 Portal log on screen displays. (Figure 1)
- 2. Enter your *EBS Portal User ID* in the **User** field.
- 3. Enter your *EBS Portal password* in the **Password** field.
- 4. Click Log On or press Enter. The EBS Portal Home screen displays. (Figure 2)
- 5. Click the **Powell Bill Reporting System** tile. The **Powell Bill Reporting System Home** screen displays. (Figures 2 & 3)

Powell Bill Unit

NCDOT_PowellBill@ncdot.gov 919-707-4586

(For Powell Bill Reporting System help or if you forget your eight-digit number.)

SAP Support Services

DOTITSAPSupportServices@ncdot.gov 919-707-2208

Hours: 7:00AM — 5:00PM (Mon — Fri)

(For user ID and password help only. You must provide your eight-digit number to the support personnel.)

Powell Bill website

https://connect.ncdot.gov/municipalities/ State-Street-Aid/



Figure 1



Figure 2



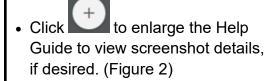
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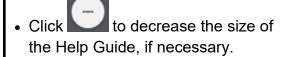


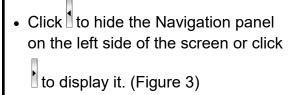
System Navigation

• Click to print the Help Guide. (Figure 1)

Note: Place cursor in dark area above or beside document to display hidden toolbar icons, if needed.









- Click Back to navigate to the previous screen or click to navigate to the next screen.
 (Figure 4)
- Click ▶ to the left of a heading to expand a section or click ▼ to collapse a section. (Figure 4)
- Click

 automatically scroll back to the top of the screen. (Figure 4)



Figure 1



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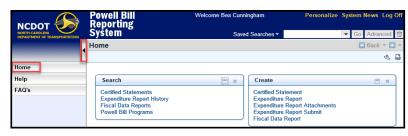


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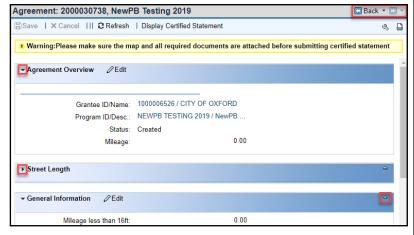
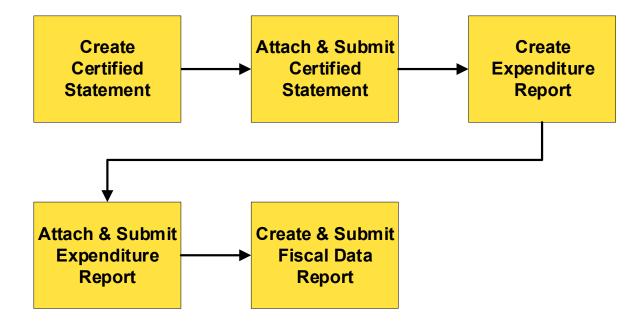


Figure 4



Process Flow

Municipalities use the following process flow within the Powell Bill program. Depending on your role, an end user from their municipality may perform one or multiple steps in the process.





Create Certified Statement

Use this procedure to enter mileage, street type and required relevant information for your municipality in order to qualify for annual Powell Bill funds granted by the State Legislature.

- Click the Powell Bill Reporting System tile, if necessary. The Powell Bill Reporting System Home screen displays. (Figure 1)
- Click Certified Statement in the Create section. The Search: Grantor Agreements screen displays. (Figures 1 & 2)
- Click the Agreement ID number in the Result List.
 The Agreement: [ID number] screen displays.
 (Figures 2 & 3)

Note: The Agreement ID is specific to your login and municipality.

- 4. Review the yellow warning message. (Figure 3)
- 5. Click Edit in the **Street Length** section to enter street mileage for each surface type. (Figure 3)

Use the Tab key to navigate through the columns in the **Street Length** section.

- 6. Click in the **County** column, then select the desired county. (Figure 4)
- 7. Enter the *appropriate mileage value* in the **Dirt Surfaced** column, if applicable. (Figure 4)
- Enter the appropriate mileage value in the Soil, Stone or Gravel Type column, if applicable. (Figure 4)
- 9. Enter the *appropriate mileage value* in the **Hard Surface** column, if applicable. (Figure 4)
- 10. Press **Enter** to update the *total miles for all three* surface types in the **Mileage** field in the **Agreement Overview** section. (Figure 4)
- 11. Repeat steps 6—10 for additional counties as needed.
- 12. Click in the **General Information** section to enter or select values as needed. (Figure 5)

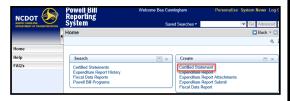


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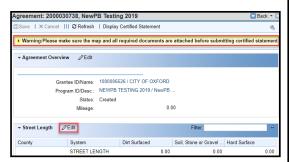


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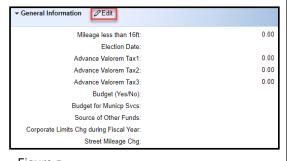


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Create Certified Statement cont'd

Note: Place the cursor over any field in the **General Information** section to display additional details. (Fig. 6)

Reference Figure 7 for Steps 13 — 22

- 13. Enter the *total mileage for sections of road less than 16 feet wide* in the **Mileage less than 16ft.** field.
- 14. Click in the **Election Date** field to select a date.
- 15. Enter the appropriate per \$100 rate value in the Advance Valorem Tax1 field.

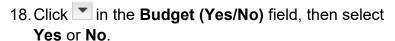
Note: Enter 0 for first allocation.

16. Enter the appropriate total ad valorem tax levied value in the **Advance Valorem Tax2** field.

Note: Enter 0 for first allocation.

17. Enter the *appropriate total cash collections value* in the **Advance Valorem Tax3** field.

Note: Enter 0 for first allocation.



Note: Municipalities must have a formally adopted budget ordinance in compliance with the General Statute to qualify for the program.

19. Enter the appropriate municipal services paid for in the budget in the **Budget for Municp Svcs** field. For yellow and green forms only

Note: If **Yes** was selected for Step 18, then <u>choose</u> at least two of the following: water distribution; sewage collection or disposal; garbage and refuse collection or disposal; fire protection; police protection; street maintenance, construction, or right-of-way acquisition; or street lighting.

- 20. Enter the *appropriate value* in the **Source of Other Funds** field.
- 21. Click in the Corporate Limits Chg during
 Fiscal Year field, then select Yes or No.
 Note: If Yes is selected, then a 3rd page is
 automatically created for the Certified Statement and
 must be completed. In addition, an updated Streets
 Listing and Powell Bill map are required.



Figure 6

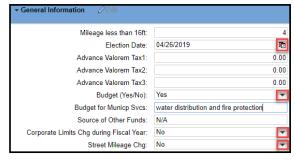


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Create Certified Statement cont'd

22. Click in the **Street Mileage Chg** field, then select **Yes** or **No**.

Note: If **Yes** is selected, then a 3rd page is automatically created for the Certified Statement and must be completed. In addition, an updated Streets Listing and Powell Bill map are required.

- 23. Click Save . (Figures 8 & 9)
 The following message displays:

 Agreement 2XXXXXXXXX has been saved.
- 24. Click Display Certified Statement . Review the Certified Statement that displays in a separate window. (Figures 9 & 10)
- 25. Click to print statement. (Figure 10)

 Note: Place cursor in dark section above statement to display hidden toolbar icons, if necessary.

Save Statement, if necessary

If you do not want to save the certified statement proceed to Sign and Scan Statement.

- 26. Click to save the statement to your computer, if desired. (Figure 10)
- 27. Enter a desired file name in the File name: field. For example, your municipality name followed by Certified Statement (i.e. Granville County Certified Statement). (Figure 11)
- 28. Click Save . (Figure 11)
- 29. Click in the top-right corner to close the printable form. (Figure 10)

Note: The "X" changes from grey to when the cursor is placed over it as shown in the screenshot.

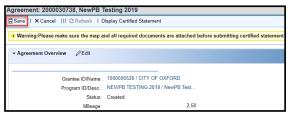


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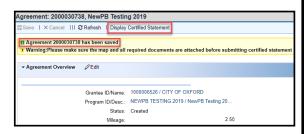


Figure 9



Figure 10



Figure 11



Create Certified Statement cont'd

Sign and Scan Statement

- 30. Obtain all required signatures on printed statement. (Figure 12)
- 31. Affix seal to signed statement. **Note:** All raised (embossed) seals must be shaded with a No. 2 pencil prior to scanning.
- 32. Scan signed and sealed statement, Streets Listing and, if applicable, a new Powell Bill map.
- 33. Save scanned file(s) to your computer to attach. For additional instructions, proceed to *Attach* and *Submit Certified Statement* procedure.
- 34. Click to return to the **Powell Bill Reporting System** home page, if desired.

 (Figure 13)

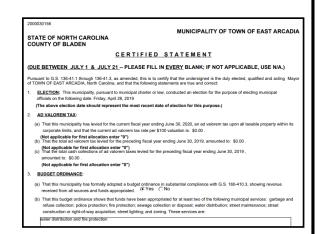


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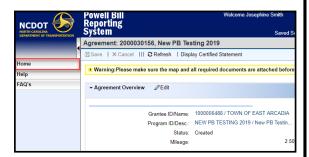


Figure 13



Attach & Submit Certified Statement

After obtaining all required signatures and seals, use the following procedure to attach and submit the Certified Statement, Streets Listing and any additional required documentation such as a map, etc.

- 1. Click the **Powell Bill Reporting System** tile, if necessary. The **Powell Bill Reporting System Home** screen displays.
- Click Certified Statements in the Search section.
 The Search: Grantor Agreements screen displays.
 (Figures 1 & 2)
- Click the Agreement ID number in the Result List.
 The Agreement: [ID number] screen displays.
 (Figures 2 & 3)
- 4. Click Attachment in the Attachment section. The Attachment dialog box displays. (Figure 3)
- 5. Enter *Signed Certified Statement* in the **Description** field. (Figure 4)
- 6. Click Choose Files , then select the desired file from your computer. (Figure 4)
- 7. Click Open
- 8. Click Attach . The Agreement: [ID number] screen displays. (Figures 4 & 5)

Note: The signed Certified Statement displays as an attachment in the **Attachment** section. Multiple documents may be attached at once.

- 9. Repeat steps 4 8 to attach the Streets Listing and, if applicable, a Certified map and Add/Delete sheet.
- 10. Click Letting in the **Agreement Overview** section to change the agreement status. (Figure 6)
- 11. Click **▼** in the **Status** field, then select **Submitted**. (Figure 7)



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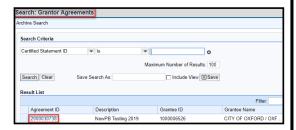


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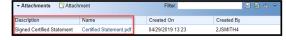


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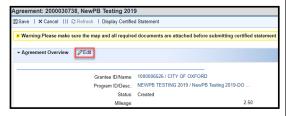


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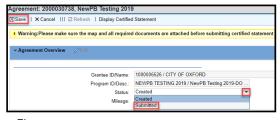


Figure 7

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Attach & Submit Certified Statement cont'd

- 12. Click Save . (Figure 7)
 The following message displays:
 Agreement 2XXXXXXXXX has been saved
 Note: The saved and submitted agreement has been sent to the Powell Bill Program for review.
- 13. Ensure *Submitted* displays in the **Status** field. (Figure 8)
- 14. Click Home to return to the *Powell Bill Reporting System* home page, if desired. (Figure 9)

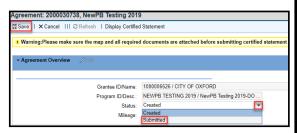


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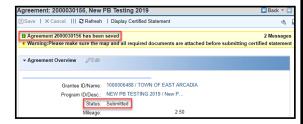


Figure 8



Figure 9



Create Expenditure Report

Use this procedure to report your municipality's Powell Bill revenues and expenditures as governed by the appropriate General Statute.

- Click the Powell Bill Reporting System tile. The Powell Bill Reporting System Home screen displays.
- Click Expenditure Report in the Create section.
 The Search: Change Request Form screen displays. (Figure 1)
- Click Powell Bill Expenditure Report in the Change Request Form column. (Figure 2) Note: The Expenditure Report specific to your municipality displays.

Reference Figure 3 for Steps 4 — 10.

- 4. Click in the **Choose Cash or Accrual Basis** field, then select the appropriate option from the drop-down list.
- 5. Review the opening balance that displays in the **Beginning Balance on Hand July 1, 2XXX** field.
- Enter appropriate amount for all shaded fields (R100—R104) in the Revenues for Powell Bill Streets section as needed.

Note: Use the Tab key to navigate through the fields. If you have a correction (+ or -) from the previous Expenditure Report, enter the value in R104.

- Enter a brief explanation in the first R104
 Bookkeeping Correction Brief Explanation field, if necessary.
- 8. Review the allocation amount that displays in the Total Powell Bill Allocation received from NCDOT on October 1, 2XXX and January 1, 2XXX field.
- 9. Review the penalty amount that displays in the **Penalty** section, if applicable.
- 10. Review the total revenue amount that displays in the Total Revenues for Powell Bill Streets (Current Fiscal Year) field.



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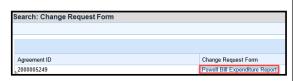


Figure 2



Figure 3



Create Expenditure Report cont'd

Reference Figure 3 for Steps 11 — 14.

11. Enter appropriate amounts for all shaded fields (E101—E115) in the **Expenditures for Powell Bill Streets** section, as needed.

Note: If an amount is entered for E103, the municipality must provide a list of street names that were paved and/or resurfaced in the last fiscal year. Large municipalities may enter *See Attached* in the shaded field and attach a list.

- 12. Review the total expenditure amount that displays in the Total Expenditures for Powell Bill Streets (Current Fiscal Year) field.
- 13. Review the **Summary** section and the amounts that display in both fields.
- 14. Review the closing balance that displays in the Balance on Hand as of June 30, 2XXX (Reserved for Powell Bill) field.
- 15. Enter *your full name* in the **Authorizing Name** field. (Figure 4)
- 16. Click in the **Date(mm/dd/yyyy)** field, then select a date. (Figure 4)
- 17. Click Verify to check the report for errors. (Figure 4)
- 18. Click to clear the **No Errors Found Check Complete** dialog box. (Figure 5)
- 19. Click Save document... dialog box displays. (Figures 4 & 6)
- 20. Click . (Figures 6 & 7) The **New Change Request Form** screen displays the following message:

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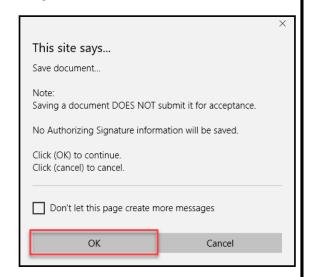


Figure 6



Figure 7



Create Expenditure Report cont'd

- 21. Record the saved Expenditure Report number to reference when attaching required documentation. (Figure 7)
- 22. Click Expenditure Report
 displays. (Figures 7 & 8)
- 23. Click to print report. (Figure 8)
- 24. Click to close the template form. (Figure 8)
- 25. Click Home to return to the **Powell Bill Reporting System** home page.
 (Figure 9)
- 26. Obtain all required signatures on report as needed.
- 27. Affix seal to printed and signed report.
 Note: All raised seals must be shaded with a No. 2 pencil.
- 28. Scan signed and sealed statement.
- 29. Save file to your computer to attach. For additional instructions, proceed to *Attach and Submit Expenditure Report* procedure.



Figure 7



Figure 8



Figure 9



Attach & Submit Expenditure Report

- 1. Click the **Powell Bill Reporting System** tile. The Powell Bill Reporting System Home screen displays.
- 2. Click Expenditure Report Attachments in the Create section. The Search: Grantor Change **Request** screen displays. (Figures 1 & 2)
- 3. Click the **Expenditure Report ID** in the **Result List**. The Change Request: [CR number] screen displays. (Figures 2 & 3)
- 4. Click Attachment dialog box displays. (Figure 3)
- 5. Enter Signed Expenditure Report in the Description field. (Figure 4)
- 6. Click Choose Files , then select the desired file from your computer. (Figure 4)
- 7. Click Open . (Figure 5)

an attachment.

- 8. Click Attach . The Change Request: [CR number] screen displays. (Figures 4 & 6) **Note:** The signed Expenditure Report displays as
- 9. Repeat steps 4 8 as needed to attach additional documentation such as the Paving & Resurfacing file. etc.
- Home 10. Click to return to the Powell Bill **Reporting System** home page. (Figure 7)



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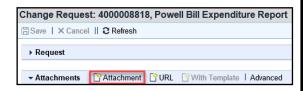


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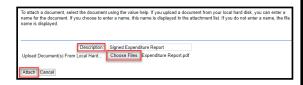
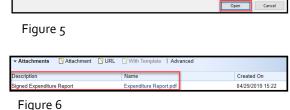


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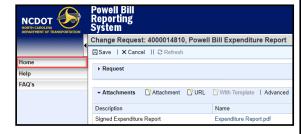


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Attach & Submit Expenditure Report cont'd

- 11. Click **Expenditure Report Submit** in the **Create** section. The **Search: Grantor Change Request** screen displays. (Figures 8 & 9)
- 12. Click the **Expenditure Report ID** in the **Expenditure/ Fiscal Report** column. The Expenditure report displays. (Figures 9 & 10)
- 13. Scroll to the bottom of the report, then select the **G.S. 136-41.3** checkbox. (Figure 10)
- 14. Ensure *your full name* displays in the **Authorizing Name** field. (Figure 10)
- 15. Ensure the appropriate date displays in the **Date(mm/dd/yyyyy)** field. (Figure 10)
- 16. Click Finalize & Submit . The **Submit document...** dialog box displays. (Figures 10 & 11)
- 17. Click . The *Edit Change Request* [CR number] screen displays the following message: Your Expenditure Report has been Submitted successfully..

Change Request ID — **4XXXXXXXXX** (Figures 11 & 12)

Note: The saved and submitted report indicates it has been sent to the Powell Bill Program.

18. Click Home to return to the **Powell Bill Reporting System** home page. (Figure 12)



Figure 8

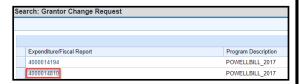


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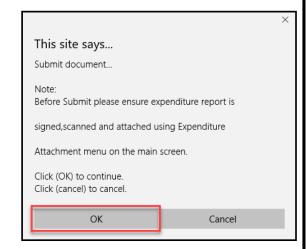


Figure 11



Figure 12



Create & Submit Fiscal Data Report

Use this procedure to reflect all expenditures made for municipal streets only during the reporting fiscal year.

- Click the Powell Bill Reporting System tile. The Powell Bill Reporting System Home screen displays.
- Click Fiscal Data Report in the Create section. The Search: Change Request Form screen displays. (Figures 1 & 2)
- Click Powell Bill Fiscal Report in the Change Request Form column. (Figure 2) Note: The Fiscal Data Report specific to your municipality displays.

Reference Figure 3 for Steps 4 — 10.

The Fiscal Data Report now accepts decimals. If the cents are below \$.50, the amount remains the same. If the cents are above \$.50, the Fiscal Data Report automatically rounds cents to the nearest dollar.

- 4. Enter the appropriate amount in the **Payment to State**: section
- Enter amounts for each field in the **Disbursements** For: section applicable for your municipality.

 Note: These amounts are for all funds received for street purposes only, NOT just Powell Bill funds.
- Click

 in the field to select an option from the drop-down list only if a value was entered for Line 8.
- 7. Review the amount that displays in the **Total Disbursements** field.
- 8. Enter the appropriate amount in the Capital and Operating Funds: Balance field.
- 9. Enter the appropriate amount in the **Debt Funds Balance** field.
- 10. Review the amount that displays in the **Total Funds Accounted For** field.

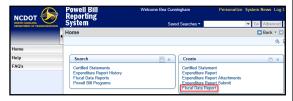


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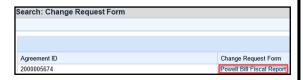


Figure 2



Figure 3



Create & Submit Fiscal Data Report cont'd

Reference Figure 3 for Steps 11 — 18.

- 11. Enter amounts for each field in the **Receipts from Local Government Sources** section that are applicable for your municipality.
 - **Note:** The money could be receipts from the General Fund, Proceeds from Bonds, etc.
- 12. Click in the fields for Lines 23, 26, 31 & 33 to select an option from the drop-down list only if a value was entered for any of these lines.
- 13. Enter total funds received for October and January in the Powell Bill Funds Received/Allowed: October 1, 2XXX & January 1, 2XXX) field on Line 30.
- 14. Enter amounts for each field in the **Receipts from Federal Government** section if applicable for your municipality.
- 15. Review the amount that displays in the **Total Receipts** field on Line 34.
- 16. Enter the appropriate amount for the Capital & Operating Funds: Balance—Fiscal YR Beginning July 1, 2XXX field on Line 35.
 Note: Enter a value in this field if the municipality only receives Powell Bill funds.
- 17. Review the amount that displays in the **Total Funds Available (Total Receipts plus Balance Fiscal YR)** field.
- 18. Ensure amounts in the Total Funds Accounted For field on Line 18 and the Total Funds Available field on Line 37 are equal.
 Note: A message will display if the amounts do not match.
- 19. Enter your full name in the Name field. (Figure 4)
- 20. Enter your job title in the **Title** field. (Figure 4)
- 21. Enter the appropriate date using the format mm/dd/yyyy in the **Date** field. (Figure 4)



Figure 3



Figure 4



Create & Submit Fiscal Data Report cont'd

- 22. Click Verify to check the report for errors. (Figure 5)
- 23. Click to clear the **No Errors Found Check Complete** dialog box. (Figure 6)
- 24. Click Save document... dialog box displays. (Figures 5 & 6)
- 25. Click . (Figures 7 & 8) The **New Change Request Form** screen displays the following message:

 Your Fiscal Report has been **Saved** successfully.

 Change Request ID **4XXXXXXXXXX**
- 26. Click Print/Save as PDF to print or save the report, if desired. (Figure 8)

Note: Record the Change Request ID in order to recall the Fiscal Data Report to finalize and submit.

- 27. Click Home to return to the **Powell Bill Reporting System** home page. (Figure 9
- 28. Click Edit Fiscal Data Report. (Figure 10)



Figure 5

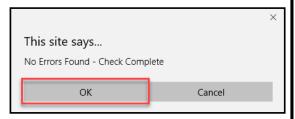


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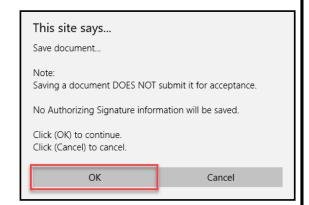


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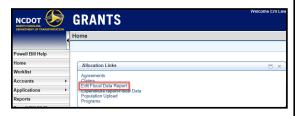


Figure 10



Create & Submit Fiscal Data Report cont'd

- 29. Ensure the Fiscal Data Report number displays in the Change Request ID column in the Result **List** section. (Figure 11)
 - **Note:** If the Fiscal Data Report number does not display, enter the number in the last Change
 - Request ID column, then click Search (Figure 12)
- 30. Click the Fiscal Data Report number in Change Request ID column. The Fiscal Data Report displays.
- 31. Scroll to the bottom of the report, then click
 - Finalize & Submit . The Submit document... dialog box displays. (Figures 13 & 14)
- 32. Click . The Edit Change Request Form screen displays the following message: Fiscal Report has been **Submitted** successfully. Change Request ID — 4XXXXXXXXX Note: No scanned attachments are required. The report has been submitted to the Powell Bill Program for review. (Figures 14 & 15)
- 33. Click to return to the Powell **Bill Reporting System** home page. (Figure 15)



Figure 11

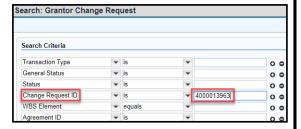


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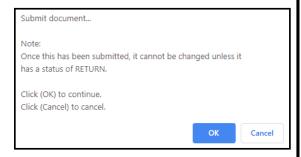


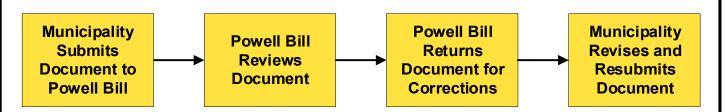
Figure 14



Figure 15



Returned Documents Process



Use this procedure to correct <u>and</u> resubmit any documents returned by the Powell Bill Program to your municipality.

Note: Since the Expenditure Report is returned most often, the steps below apply to that process.

- Click the Powell Bill Reporting System tile.
 The Powell Bill Reporting System Home screen displays.
- Click Expenditure Report History in the Search section. The Expenditure Report ID displays in the Result List section. (Figures 1 & 2)
- 3. Ensure *Returned* displays in the **User status** column.

Note: Only documents with a status of "Returned" may be changed.

- 4. Click the *ID number* in the **Expenditure Report ID** column. The Expenditure Report displays.
 (Figure 2)
- Make all necessary changes.
 Note: Ensure the total amounts in the Summary section match. (Figure 3)
- 6. Click Verify to check the report for errors. (Figure 3)
- 7. Click to clear the **No Errors Found**—**Check Complete** dialog box.
- 8. Click Save . The **Save document...** dialog box displays. (Figure 3)



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Returned Documents Process cont'd

- 10. Record the saved Expenditure Report number to reference when attaching required documentation. (Figure 4)
- 11. Click Expenditure Report . The Expenditure Report displays. (Figures 4 & 5)
- 12. Click to print report. (Figure 5)
- 13. Click to close the template form. (Figure 5)
- 14. Click Home to return to the **Powell Bill Reporting System** home page.

 (Figure 4)
- 15. Obtain all required signatures on report as needed.
- 16. Affix seal to printed and signed report.
 Note: All raised seals must be shaded with a No. 2 pencil.
- 17. Scan signed and sealed statement.
- 18. Save file to your computer to attach. For additional instructions and screenshots, proceed to *Attach and Submit Expenditure Report* procedure.



Figure 4



Figure 5



Access Powell Bill Related Documents

- Click the Powell Bill Reporting System tile. The Powell Bill Reporting System Home screen displays.
- Click Certified Statement in the Create section. The Search: Grantor Agreements screen displays. (Figure 1 & 2)
- Click the appropriate Agreement ID in the Result List. The Agreement: [ID number] screen displays. (Figure 2)
- 4. Click the link in the **Program ID/Desc.:** field. (Figure 3)
- 5. Review the related Powell Bill documents that display in the **Attachments** section, if necessary. (Figure 4)

These documents include:

- Certified Statement (required)
- Streets Listing (required)
- Certified Map (>5 years old or street/ corporate limit changes)
- Add/Delete Sheet (optional)

Note: The Add/Delete sheet can be found on the website along with additional information.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

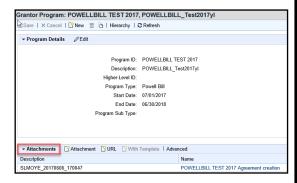


Figure 4